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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTHEAST THAILAND

1. A POLITICAL SECTION LOCAL EMPLOYEE VISITED  
CHANTHABURI AND TRAT PROVINCES OF SOUTHEAST THAILAND  
MAY 14 THROUGH 16. HE TALKED WITH SEVERAL THAI  
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE TRAT GOVERNOR, WHO INFORMED  
HIM THAT THE RTG SENDS ALL VIETNAMESE REFUGEES COMING  
IN BY SEA, AT ANY POINT IN EITHER PROVINCE, TO KHLONGYAI  
DISTRICT OF TRAT. THEY ARE LOCATED IN A LARGE SCHOOL  
BUILDING ABOUT 300 METERS FROM DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

2. THERE ARE NOW 550 TO 560 IN THE SCHOOL, WHICH  
HAS NO TOILET FACILITIES AND NO MOSQUITO NETS. THIS  
TOTAL INCLUDES 445 VIETNAMESE THAT THE RTG HAD SO FAR  
REGISTERED, APPROXIMATELY 60 THEN UNDERGOING  
REGISTRATION, AND ANOTHER BATCH OF 54 THAT ARRIVED BY  
TWO BOATS THE EVENING OF MAY 15.

3. THERE ARE SOME 800 CAMBODIAN CIVILIAN REFUGEES  
IN AN ADJACENT BUT SEPARATE BUILDING. THE RTG IS  
STILL SCREENING AND REGISTERING THEM. NO BANGKOK  
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ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING.

4. THERE ARE OVER 700 CAMBODIAN MILITARY REFUGEES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, LOCATED AT MAKHAM DISTRICT OF CHANTHABURI PROVINCE. THEY ALSO HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSISTANCE FROM BANGKOK.

5. THERE IS A THIRD GROUP OF MUSLIM CAMBODIANS AT NAMCHIA CANTON OF LAEM NGOP DISTRICT OF TRAT. THAI MUSLIMS ARE TAKING CARE OF THEM, AND THEY DO NOT SEEM TO BE IN THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OTHER REFUGEES.

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